

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1201-C1)

In the Application of:)	
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Besterman et al.)	
)	Examiner: Deborah C. Lambkin
Serial No.: 10/535,391)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1625
Filing Date: May 18, 2005)	
)	Confirmation No.: 4423
For: Novel Inhibitors of β -Lactamase)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 8, 2007

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via the USPTO EFS on May 8, 2007.

Date: May 8, 2007

/James V. Suggs/